

# AMNS 323 Who are these like stars appearing

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Melody: All Saints

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1. Who are these like stars ap - pear - ing, these, be - fore God's  
2. Who are these in daz - ling bright-ness, clothed in God's own  
3. These are they who have con - tend - ed for their Sa - viour's  
4. These are they whose hearts were riv - en, sore with woe and  
5. These, the 'Al-might - y con - tem - plat - ing, did as priests be -

throne who stand? each a gol - den crown is wear - ing:  
*right - eous - ness,* these, whose robes of *pur - est white-ness*  
ho - nour long, wrest - ling on till life was end - ed,  
*an - guish tried,* who in prayer full oft have striv - en  
fore him stand, soul and bo - dy al - ways wait - ing

who are all this glo - rious band? Al - le - lu - ia,  
*shall their lus - tre* still pos - sess, still un - touched by  
fol - l'wing not the sin - ful throng; these, who well the  
with the God they glo - ri - fied; now, their pain - ful  
day and night at his com - mand: now in God's most

hark, they sing, prais - ing loud their heav'n - ly King.  
*time's rude hand?* whence came all this glo - rious band?  
fight sus - tained, tri - umph by the Lamb have gained.  
con - flict o'er, God has bid them weep no more.  
ho - ly place blest they stand be - fore his face.